



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 437

By Senator Faulk

and

Representative Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Judge David L. Brand of Hawkins County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of the Honorable David L. Brand; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brand was an exemplary public servant and consummate jurist who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Rogersville High School, David Brand earned his Bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of South Carolina Law School; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brand entered the practice of law in Mt. Carmel with Reece Gibson, and, as a lawyer, he was able to realize that earnest sense of justice and fairness for which he will be so fondly remembered; and

WHEREAS, from 1989 until 1993, David Brand served the judiciary as a Hawkins County Juvenile Court Judge before commencing his eighteen years of service as a General Sessions Judge in Hawkins County; and

WHEREAS, as a General Sessions Judge, David Brand established a reputation among all those who appeared in his courtroom and throughout Hawkins County as a firm but fair arbiter; he served in this capacity with acumen and alacrity until the time of his death, having earned the respect of the members of the bench and Bar alike for his integrity, his genuine decency, and the exemplary quality of his decisions; and

WHEREAS, Judge David Brand is survived by his loving wife and son; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brand leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional jurist, public servant, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Judge David L. Brand, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Judge Brand.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR